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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,296,939
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,361,147
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,420,938
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,680,479
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,684,600
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,715,377
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 5,729,360
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 5,754,710
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 5,767,978
- (10) U.S. Patent No. 5,774,579
- (11) U.S. Patent No. 5,778,092
- (12) U.S. Patent No. 5,787,196
- (13) U.S. Patent No. 5,825,944
- (14) U.S. Patent No. 5,844,688
- (15) U.S. Patent No. 5,848,186

- (16) U.S. Patent No. 5,854,854
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The above-listed documents were cited in parent Application No. 09/458,938, and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there. The Examiner is respectfully directed to the Patent and Trademark Office files for review of these documents. See MPEP § 609. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that the information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the attached form PTO-1449.

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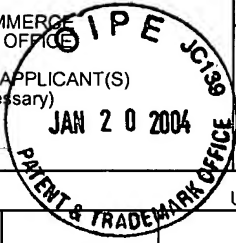
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